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## APPENDIX I.

[*Vide* answer to question No. 1251 asked by Mr. A. Kaleswara Rao at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on 1st February 1929, page 520 *supra*.]

Letter from S. D. SHROFF, Esq., B.SC., M.R.S.I., Executive Engineer, Kistna Eastern division, to the Superintending Engineer, Bezwada Circle, dated 29th December 1928, No. 781-S.E.

[Legislative Council question No. 1312—Irrigation channel from the Pedalanka channel above the Bomminampadu regulator—Kaikalur taluk—Kistna district.]

[*Reference.*—Your No. 3892-E., dated 17th December 1928.]

I have the honour to report as follows:—

(*a*) There is no such proposal to dig an irrigation channel from Pedalanka channel above Bomminampad regulator on the left side for irrigating the dry sandy block lying between the Venkatapuram channel and the Pedalanka channel. The whole block is situated about 1 to 1½ feet above the F.S.L. of Pedalanka channel above the Bomminampadu regulator and is not commandable by canal water. Hence the proposed channel has not been further investigated, the non-commandability of the lands prohibiting any such proposal.

(*b*) Some ryots have petitioned for the above channel and they have been told that their lands are not commandable. The question of contribution does not arise as the channel is impracticable.

(*c*) The said villages may be 'Project villages'. They have been given irrigation facilities as far as is practicable. The following branch channels from Pedalanka channel have irrigation under them. These villages have not been denied irrigation facilities as stated.

| Name of channel. | Ayacut. | Name of villages served. |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Venkatapuram channel .. | 1,052 | Bomminampadu, Vemavarapadu, Venkatapuram and Sanarudravaram. |
| 2. Bomminampadu channel .. | 616 | Bomminampadu, Korukollu and Mulalapalli. |
| 3. Chigurukota channel .. .. | 429 | Bomminampadu and Chigurukota. |
| 4. Nandirajucodu channel .. | 986 | Korukollu. |
| 5. Nadimicodu channel .. .. | 745 | Do. |
| 6. Sanarudravaram channel .. | 920 | Sanarudravaram and Kaldindi. |
| 7. Kothacodu channel .. .. | 1,048 | Do. |
| 8. Kaldindi channel .. .. | 360 | Kaldindi. |
| 9. Kondangi channel .. .. | 1,326 | Kalidindi, Kondangi and Pothumarru. |